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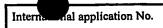


# INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

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Non establishment	Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability						
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VIII Certain observations on the international application							
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NO

YES

NO

V.	Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement					
1.	Statement					
	Novelty (N)	Claims	1-9	YES		
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	Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-9	YES		
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2. Citations and explanations

Industrial applicability (IA)

Claim 1 meets the requirements of PCT Article 33(2) and (3) for the following reasons:

D1: US-A-2002/0082844 (which is the closest prior art) discloses a device for selecting a user language for interacting with an electronic device by means of voice input.

The inventors acknowledge that the known device for selecting a user language requires the user to have prior knowledge of the commands required in order to select a user language; an uninformed user does not know the commands, and therefore he cannot change the user language in the electronic device. Therefore, in order to solve the problem, the inventors propose according to claim 1 that a device with a voice recognition means for recognizing the name of the user language to be selected in the device, when said name is spoken in the user language to be selected, have a means for producing a request for the user to state the name of the user language to be selected. Claim 1 is novel. Since the subject matter of the claim is not obvious to a person skilled in the art, claim 1 involves an

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inventive step.

- 2. Claim 9 claims a method for selecting a user language in a device. Since the subject matter of the method claim 9 corresponds to the subject matter of the device claim 1, claim 9 is likewise novel and inventive.
- 3. Dependent claims 2-8 are novel and inventive.